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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

**CONTRACTING OFFICER'S  
DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS**

**AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE**

The Central Intelligence Agency purposes to enter into a contract with Ramo-Wooldridge Corp., Los Angeles, Calif., for fabrication, test and delivery of 16 modified System Threes.

I hereby find that this procurement under Project [REDACTED] is estimated to cost [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is for furnishing 16 modified System Threes; and that Ramo-Wooldridge Corp. is presently manufacturing System Threes thereby having the necessary knowledge, tools and facilities. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of national defense [REDACTED]

I further find that certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956, which in effect results in all 10(b) expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated within the Finance Division and periodically certified as being under authority of Public Law 110, Section 10(b), 81st Congress, by the Director.

I hereby determine as Contracting Officer for this contract that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

**SIGNED**

[REDACTED]  
Contracting Officer

SA/PC/DCI [REDACTED] bas (9/12/57)  
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